

DEATH ON THE RIVER

Costa Rica Rams an Unseen Fishing Boat.

STEAMER FLEET OF FOUR DUE

Telegraph Bursts a Boiler Tube and Lays Off One Trip—Four Masted Schooner Close In Shore—Water-front News of Day.

Just as the dawn of yesterday was lighting up the broad Columbia and defining the lofty contour of Tongue Point for those on board the steamship Costa Rica, that vessel crashed into a fishing boat belonging to the Columbia River Packers' Association, that was lying without lights in mid channel, with Capt. Matt Hummasti and his boat-puller, and brother Hendrick, asleep on the thwarts.

Capt. Hummasti was swept overboard and drowned, while his brother who did not catch the full force of the blow went over the side, but clung to the boat and drifted away into the shadows. The steamer forged ahead for quite a distance before Captain Snow, her pilot, could bring her to a standstill. This done she was sent astern again and a sharp lookout kept for the unfortunate people and the wrecked yawl, but no sign, other than the scene they were using at the time of the accident, was discovered. This the master of the steamer turned over to a passing motor fish boat with directions to take it to the headquarters of the company.

After sending out a boat on a diligent search for the stricken men and their boat, and keeping it up for an hour or more, without any success, the Costa Rica came on to her pier and took on such passengers and freight as were waiting her, and proceeded to sea.

In the meantime, the swamped boat of the Hummasti brothers was sweeping along on the tide, and was, fortunately, seen by two other fishermen, named Louis Williams and Christ Larson, and they went to the relief of the man who was clinging to it as fast as skill and a good boat could make it. They took him in and went with all speed to the northshore at a point between Booth's and the old Hawthorn cannery, and there disembarked and all due attention was paid to the unhappy fisherman. He admitted that both he and his brother were asleep when their boat was struck and that no light was burning, but claimed that it was the sea-tug Samson that ran them down; but it is known for certain fact that the Samson was quite a distance up stream with a two-barges tow, when the unfortunate occurrence took place.

The body of Captain Hummasti has not yet been seen, though there will be a sharp lookout kept for it at all points of the river and bay.

LOSES HIS MONEY.

NEW YORK, May 15.—In the crush on the street cars as the theatres were closing last night General W. O. Clark of San Francisco, who had attended a play with his grandson, Earl W. Clark, 20 years of age, of this city, was robbed of a pocketbook containing \$5 in money and \$800 in checks on banks in Salt Lake City. The thief grabbed the pocketbook while wedged against General Clark in a Forty-second-street car.

When his grandfather called out that he had been robbed young Clark gave chase to a man who was hurrying to get off the car but the thief escaped. The young man reported the robbery at the police station.

The steamer Telegraph had the bad luck to burst one of the tubes in her boilers on the trip from Astoria, Portland ward, on Monday, and did not show up here yesterday. She will be down today, however.

The steamship Costa Rica arrived down yesterday morning about 7 o'clock en route to San Francisco, and took on the following people at the O. R. & N. pier here: Mr. and Mrs. Benito Villalosa, and George Curtis. She left out over the bar at 8:30 o'clock.

The big Oklahoma started up the river yesterday morning early with the British bark Procyon and put her at an anchorage above Tongue Point, and returning fastened on to the schooner Mable Gale, and went back to the Procyon, where she doubled up her tow and went on to the metropolis.

A fleet of four steamers left the Bay City on Sunday last for this port and Portland, including the Barracouta, the Wasp, the Grace Dollar, and the F. A. Kilburn. The Kilburn is expected in today; but of the rest, they are all due when they enter the city channel.

The revenue cutter Commodore Perry is due to arrive here tomorrow from San Francisco under command of Captain Dunwoody. Captain Tuttle is now in command of the cutter Bear. Lieutenant Hotell, of the Perry is off on a needed furlough, and Mrs. Hotell, with her child and nurse, left yesterday for Washington, D. C., on a visit with her home people.

The steamer Bee came in from San Francisco yesterday afternoon with 1,000 cases of dynamite on board, destined for the Northern Pacific Railroad Company, and to be delivered at Kalama. She went on up the river after a brief stop here, and will be down again this evening, and will go hence to Gray's Harbor, where she will load lumber outward for San Pedro.

Yesterday evening there was a report in circulation about the city, based upon a despatch from the observer at North Head, that a four-masted schooner, the name of which could not be ascertained, was in a dangerous position off the north beach and liable to be swept ashore; but later developments indicated that she had worked out of her peril and was making a good offing with all sail set.

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It is Dangerous to Neglect a Cold.
How often do we hear it remarked: "It's only a cold," and a few days later learn that the man is on his back with pneumonia. This is of such common occurrence that a cold, however slight, should not be disregarded. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy counteracts any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia, and has gained its great popularity and extensive sale by its prompt cures of this most common ailment. It always cures and is pleasant to take. For sale by Frank Hart and leading druggists.

FINE ARTS BUILDING.

NEW YORK, May 15.—The Tribune today says:

It was learned last evening that \$1,000,000 had been conditionally promised by a wealthy New Yorker toward the erection and endowment of a united fine arts building to house the dozen societies composing the fine arts federation. This plan, formulated several years ago, has received a fresh impetus since the union of the National Academy of Design and the Society of American artists as was expected.

John W. Alexander, a member of the council of the National Academy of design, has estimated the cost of financing the scheme at \$3,000,000 at least, approximating \$1,000,000 each for site, building and endowment.

FISH FOR COLONIZATION.

CHICAGO, May 15.—Three million fish passed through Chicago yesterday on their way to colonization in Lake county, Ill. A single car carried the entire colony for not one of the number was more than three days old and they did not require much space. The fish were sent by the United States Fish Commission from the hatchery at Put-in-Bay, Ohio, to be placed in the streams of Lake County. There are between 300 and 400 lakes in the region, the largest of which is Fox Lake.

RIOTOUS SCENES.

MONTREAL, May 15.—The wrestling match between Frank Gotch, the American champion, and Pietro, the Frenchman, here last night was marked by riotous scenes, ending in police interference after the wrestlers had been on the mat for half an hour without either securing a fall. While each wrestler alternately made claims of four tactics by his opponent, the crowd in the hall divided into two wildly cheering factions, the English portion cheering Gotch, and the Frenchmen siding with Pietro. The police cleared the hall when the spectators came to blows.

PRISONERS ARE TRANSFERRED.

NEW YORK, May 15.—Thirty-one military prisoners from Castle Williams will leave Governor's Island today in obedience to instructions from Washington that whenever possible one passenger coach load of prisoners shall leave New York the middle of every month for the military penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

Today's coach load was the first middle of the month transfer since the dispatch a few weeks ago of a train load of prisoners from this city to Leavenworth.

NEVADA BOOMERS MEET IN NEW YORK

Discuss Great Future of Nevada as Mining State—Enthusiasm Shown.

New York, May 15.—A mining camp attired in the clothes of conventional civilization had a session last night in the East Myrtle room of the Waldorf-Astoria, and in eloquence and valdeville sang the praises of Nevada.

Nearly every man present was a native of a state beyond the Rockies.

Malcolm L. McDonald, who was born seven miles from Comstock said he was glad of it, and that the world had but a feeble conception of the possibilities of southern Nevada.

He said he would not hesitate to declare that within the next ten years Nevada would produce at least 25 per cent of the metal values of the country. San Francisco would be rebuilt in greater glory than any other western city within the next ten years and in that period Nevada would have produced enough mineral wealth to pay for it.

C. D. Wrenn, secretary to C. M. Schwab, who owns much Nevada mining property, said that Mr. Schwab on his last visit to Nevada had been skeptical as to her development when he entered the state. He went away an enthusiastic boomer. Mr. Wrenn declared that more money would be taken out of Nevada in the next few years than from any state in the Union. Her soil had merely been scratched.

Mr. Pittman said that the object of the gathering was to persuade New York to act as an "office" for Nevada without the interference of middlemen, particularly San Francisco brokers.

Then the red curtains of the vaudeville hall adjoining the dining room parted, and the prospectors, mining experts and their friends thronged in.

Exposure

To cold draughts of air, to keen and cutting winds, sudden changes of the temperature, scanty clothing, undue exposure of the throat and neck after public speaking and singing, bring on coughs and colds.

Ballard's Horehound Syrup is the best cure. Mrs. A. Barr, Houston, Tex., writes, Jan. 31, 1902: "One bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup cured me of a very bad cough. It is very pleasant to take. Sold by Hart's drug store."

WORDS OF CHRIST

Ancient Manuscript Is Discovered in Oxyrhynchus Ruins.

WRITTEN IN GREEK TONGUE

Fragment of Supposed Lost Gospel Contains About Three Hundred Words —Translation Is Begun at the Oxford University.

NEW YORK, May 15.—A cable dispatch to a morning paper from London says:

Doctors Grenfel and Hart, during continued researches of the ruins of Oxyrhynchus, whose ancient monasteries some years ago yielded the famous logia of Christ, found a fragment of a supposed lost gospel, which is now in Queens College, Oxford.

It is a tiny scrap of vellum, perforated by worms and yellowed by sixteen centuries, but the writing is perfectly legible. It is written in Greek characters, which are now almost microscopically minute, with scarcely initials. There are about 300 words. It is certainly a part of an extant gospel, but its theological value must be left to the theologians. It is unusually well written from a literary viewpoint. It begins in the middle of a speech. Jesus and his disciples have entered the temple and met a Pharisee, who rebukes them for omitting some ceremonial of ablution. Jesus asks the Pharisee what the latter had done to comply with the ceremonial. The Pharisee's reply minutely describes the process of purification, of which no previous authorities have given details. Then follows a powerful, eloquent denunciation by Jesus of mere outward purification, he saying that he and his disciples have been purified by the waters of life. There is also a mention of a hitherto unknown part of the temple called the Hegneterian or place of purification. Theological critics are greatly interested in the discovery which promises a sensation equal to that created by the logia of Christ.

CHOOSING ALDERMEN.

DENVER, May 15.—Today the voters of this city are balloting for their choice of aldermen, three supervisors and three members of the election commission. In addition to the candidates for these offices, several charter amendments and franchises are being voted upon. The latter include franchises for the Denver Tramway Company, the Denver Gas & Electric Company; the Municipal Traction Co., which is a newly organized company, and enters the field as a rival to the Tramway Company. The Northwestern Terminal Company, a franchise sought by the Moffatt road, now building to Salt Lake; the Denver terminal company, seeking terminals in Denver in connection with proposed electric lines to towns in Southern Colorado and a franchise permitting the Union Pacific Railroad to build a line on Blake street, which runs through the heart of the wholesale district.

The charter amendments are five in number and provide for the regulation of rates for public utility service; the purchase by the city of the Lacombe Lighting plant; the insurance of \$5,000,000 of city improvement bonds, the money to be used to beautify the city; a ten-year contract with the Denver Gas & Electric Co., to furnish lights on streets at \$60 per light, and an amendment concerning pensions for police officers injured in the line of duty.

There are three tickets for the elective officers, to be voted upon in the field, namely, Republican, Democratic and Municipal Ownership.

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BANDITS CAPTURED.

VANCOUVER, B. C., May 15.—A dispatch from Kamloops this evening, says that the train robbers who held up the Canadian Pacific train last week have been captured. One man wounded in the fight with mounted police. The later surrounded the bandits and compelled their surrender.

ADVERTISE CLATSOP COUNTY.

W. J. Ingalls Will Boost Clatsop County on His Coming Trip East.

There have been hundreds of dollars spent in Astoria within the last dozen years in getting printed matter to advertise and exploit our wonderful resources, but very much of it is lying useless on dusty shelves, and no effort was ever made to distribute this literature.

Tacoma, Seattle, and other towns send men into the field to make known their respective towns, and that is the reason these towns have advanced and doubled and even tripled their population. These towns have no better timber, no better salmon, no better claims, no better harbor, or no better watering place than any where compares with our sea resort; in fact, they have nothing that we in this lower Columbia river section have not, except it be energy, and push. That is their watchword and tells the story of their success—way they have advanced along metropolitan lines, while we have practically stood still. One enterprising man who has the get up to him can do more toward inducing the people to come here and locate, than tons of pamphlets sent away.

W. J. Ingalls, one of our live business men is going East on an extensive visit to his old home in Northern Vermont, and the Province of Quebec. He knows every inch of ground from Boston to Montreal, and also the people. Now therefore is the opportunity for Astoria. It is up to the business men, and the Chamber of Commerce whether they will profit by his trip or not. Mr. Ingalls is more than anxious to do anything in his power to advance Astoria and Clatsop County, and the State of Oregon, and if the business men here take hold of the matter there will be question but what a low rate can be obtained from the Transcontinental roads which hum-

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UNKNOWN GIVER.

NEW YORK, May 15.—Someone whose name is withheld it is announced, added \$150,000 to the Barnard College dormitory fund thus enabling the trustees to proceed with the construction of the new building.

The new building will be eight stories and will be on the north side of 116th street, west of Broadway.

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A cure may be effected by applying Chamberlain's Salve as soon as the child is done nursing. Wipe it off with a soft cloth before allowing the child to nurse. Many trained nurses use this salve with the best results. Price 25 cents per box. Sold by Frank Hart and leading druggists.

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